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PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventors McFarland et al.

Appln. No.: 09/833,749

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Maximizing Receiver Performance Utilizing Mid-Packet Gain**

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4. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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6. Total Claims	89	minus 20 =	69 x \$18/\$09 + 621 103/203
7. Independent Claims	8	minus 3 =	5 x \$80/\$40 + 200 102/202
8. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65 + 65 105/205	
9.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED		= \$1,241
10. Original due date: August 4, 2001			
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1642.
 - \$1242 for 69 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2482.**

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